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WEAPONS LOADING POSITION ON TYPHOON SSBN  
SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: CONFIRMATION OF A WEAPONS LOADING POSITION ON THE BOW OF THE TYPHOON SSBN.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: A WEAPONS LOADING POSITION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED ON THE BOW OF THE TYPHOON SSBN (NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE) AT SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402. THE WEAPONS LOADING DOOR (HINGED TO PORT) IS OPEN, REVEALING A RECTANGULAR OPENING JUST ABOVE THE WATERLINE. THE DIMENSIONS OF THE WEAPONS LOADING POSITION ARE SIMILAR TO CORRESPONDING LOADING POSITIONS ON THE V-II AND V-III SSN (NUCLEAR-POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINE). THESE CLASSES OF SUBMARINES CAN CARRY THE SS-N-15 AND THE SS-NX-16 MISSILES AS WELL AS STANDARD SOVIET TORPEDOS. THIS SUGGESTS THAT THE TYPHOON WILL HAVE A SIMILAR WEAPONS FIT OR SOME FUTURE TORPEDO TUBE-LAUNCHED SYSTEM.

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3. COORDINATES 64-34-38N 039-48-32E

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